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Via ECF

Honorable J. Paul Oetken
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Niaz Khan
21 Cr. 313 (JPO)**

Dear Judge Oetken,

We write to respectfully request that the Court order the Pretrial Services Office to release Mr. Khan's United States passport. Mr. Khan's passport was surrendered to Pretrial Services during the pendency of this case. On July 12, 2023, the Court imposed a sentence of time served plus additional home detention in this matter. Pretrial Services has informed our office that we must request the return of Mr. Khan's passport within 90 days of sentencing and that it can only release Mr. Khan's passport pursuant to a Court order.

As such, we respectfully request that the Court order the return of Mr. Khan's passport to Mr. Khan or a representative of the Federal Defenders of New York.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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Pretrial Services is hereby directed to release custody of Mr. Khan's passport and return it to him or his designated representative at the Federal Defenders of New York.

cc: Counsel of record

SO ORDERED:

Dated: 7/18/2023



J. PAUL OETKEN
United States District Judge